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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Zoltan Nagy et al.

Serial No: 10/001,934

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: Human Polypeptides Causing or
Leading to the killing of Cells
Including Lymphoid Tumor cells

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed April 7, 2003, in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-38, 43, 55, 56, 59-63, and 66-95), *with traverse*.

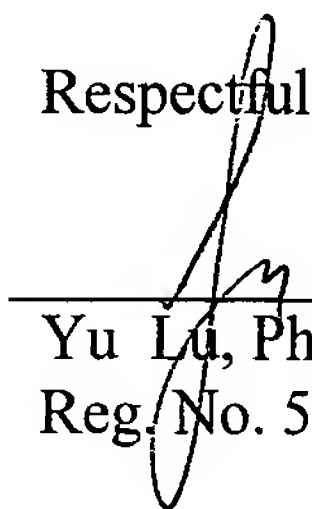
The Office Action alleges that Group I and Group II claims, both belonging to former Group I set forth in the previous Restriction Requirement Office Action, are directed to distinct inventions. However, Applicants submit that the new Group II claims contains only 7 claims directed to methods of conducting pharmaceutical businesses. Pursuant to MPEP 803, "If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions." Thus, Applicants submit that simultaneous search of all Group II claims would not impose a significant burden on the Examiner. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement are respectfully requested.

The Examiner may address any questions raised by this submission to the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Should any additional extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition therefor and request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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